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## County adds RecycleCoach to recycling efforts

LĪHU'E – In an effort to expand its recycling efforts, the County of Kaua'i has launched a technological innovation called RecycleCoach.

The app allows users to quickly access Kaua'i-specific recycling and solid waste information on their smartphones or tablets.

"Now our residents and visitors can obtain a full range of information about recycling and disposal options anytime. It's literally available at their fingertips and I encourage everyone to check out this free app," said Acting County Engineer Lyle Tabata.

By downloading RecycleCoach, residents can check on reuse, recycling and disposal locations, along with the hours of operation and the distance to various locations.

Once they have downloaded the app, residents can set it up to receive updates on solid waste facilities and services, such as delays in refuse services, site closures and special events.

Residents can also use the app to obtain electronic reports and notifications from the county on issues like overfilled recycling bins, missed refuse pickups and illegal dumping.

The Recycle Coach app can be found in the App/Play Store (either Apple or Android).

The app plug-in is also available on the county website, http://www.kauai.gov/recycling.

For more information, please call the county recycling office at 241-4841.